



GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY BOARD

Public Health and Healthcare Working Group

Economic Recovery Advisory Board

Working Group Weekly Progress Report

Please submit your report to [Joel Anderson](#) each Friday by 1:00 p.m. for distribution to the Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

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Working Group accomplishments/progress since last submitted report:

July 16: Held first listening session via Zoom, which focused on Pandemic Preparedness and Response. Attendance reached approximately 90 participants with representation from local emergency management and public health and healthcare provider associations. Feedback focused on themes of communication (state to local), funding to conduct critical public health activities like contact tracing, and the desire for more education on and promotion of face coverings.



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Working Group's current areas of focus, research, or activity. Also report any obstacles or issues:

The working group continues to concentrate on listening sessions on the five areas of focus. Once listening sessions are complete, the working group will turn its focus to reviewing feedback. Letters have been sent to local public health and public health and healthcare stakeholders to solicit feedback.

Working Group goals and actions for the coming week or weeks:

Remaining listening sessions:

July 23: Supporting Unique Needs of Every Iowan

July 30: Access to Care for Iowans: Rural/Urban; Workforce

August 6: Access to Care for Iowans: Partnerships

Progress toward next meeting's milestone: ☒ Ahead of Schedule | ☐ On Schedule | ☐ Behind Schedule

Comments on progress or additional information to share with the advisory board (optional):

